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In Re Application of:

ZHANG et al. Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/464,795 Confirmation No.: 8087

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Title: NON-INVASIVE EVALUATION OF

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE IN A MAMMMAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Election of Species Requirement mailed May 18, 2004. A response was initially due June 18, 2004.

X One month to July 18, 2004. The extension fee is ___\$55 X \$110

X A check to cover the \$110.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>July 7, 2004</u>

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